

# Lonnie Donegan And His Skiffle Group "Does Your Chewing Gum Lose It's Flavor"

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Oh-me, oh-my, oh-you  
Whatever shall I do  
Hallelujah, the question is peculiar  
I'd give a lot of dough  
If only I could know  
The answer to my question  
Is it yes or is it no

Does your chewing gum lose its flavour  
On the bedpost overnight  
If your mother says don't chew it  
Do you swallow it in spite  
Can you catch it on your tonsils  
Can you heave it left and right  
Does your chewing gum lose its flavour  
On the bedpost overnight

Here comes a blushing bride  
The groom is by her side  
Up to the altar  
Just as steady as Gibraltar  
Why, the groom has got the ring  
And it's such a pretty thing  
But as he slips it on her finger  
The choir begins to sing

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Now the nation rise is one  
To send their only son  
Up to the White House  
Yes, the nation's only White House  
To voice their discontent  
Unto the Pres-I-dent  
They pawn the burning question

What has swept this continent

(Lonnie speaks)

If tin whistles are made of tin  
What do they make fog horns out of  
Boom, boom

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(Man)

Hello there, I love you and the one who holds you tight

(Lonnie)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Thursday, Friday, Sat'day night

On the bedpost overnight

(Man)

A dollar is a dollar and a dime is a dime

(Lonnie)

He's singin' out the chorus  
But he hasn't got the time

On the bedpost overnight, yeah

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